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In re Application of: ) Confirmation No.: 4788  
Lewis Timothy Lukich, et al. ) Docket No.: DN2003186  
For: TIRE WITH SHOCK ABSORBING ) Art Unit: 1733  
CLOSED CELL RUBBER TREAD OF ) Examiner: Steven D. Maki  
SPACED APART LUGS )  
Serial No.: 10/716,059 )  
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RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Official Action dated November 29, 2006, please consider the following comments in order to more particularly point out and distinctly claim the Applicants' invention.

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